

OLYMPIC BAND JOINS BATTERY OF MILITIAMEN

Seventeen Members Mustered Into Service at New Haven Last Night

The first military organization called from Bridgeport to take part in the great militia mobilization which is being directed under the orders of President Wilson is the Olympic band. The band is now the Tenth Militia Field Artillery band and will be known as such in the future. It will be the only mounted militia band in New England. Seventeen members of the band went to New Haven last night with their leader, John J. Broadbrook, and Sergt. A. S. Lee, principal musician of the regiment. They went to the barracks of the Yale batteries at Edwards hall and after examination were mustered in to the state service and then took the Federal oath. Eleven others were sworn in this afternoon. The entire band went to New Haven on the 4:25 train this afternoon to escort Battery C to the railroad station where it entrained for Tobyhanna, Pa.

Tomorrow the band and Battery C of the field artillery, the last Yale battery, left New Haven for Tobyhanna. An effort is being made to have a marching band from the Bridgeport Musical union comprising members of the Wheeler & Wilson, Coast Artillery, Remington/Arma, Scotch Pipe band, True Blue and several other drum corps escort the Olympic band to the station as its members march away to join the battery. Several more musicians are needed for the band and unless they are enlisted, Lieut. Col. R. M. Danforth, commanding the battery, will detail John J. Broadbrook to remain in Bridgeport to get the necessary recruits. Mr. Broadbrook will be elected leader of the band when it goes into active service.

When Col. Danforth made the announcement yesterday that he would detail Mr. Broadbrook for recruiting duty some of the members misunderstood. They thought he was to be sent to the front and they declared they would not enlist unless Mr. Broadbrook went with them as leader. When reassured they enlisted. Battery C, which leaves Yale tomorrow, will go to Tobyhanna in Pullman cars. The band will also travel that way. The band will share in the Yale fund being raised for those who have dependents. After training at Tobyhanna the band and regiment will go to the border.

HE COULD NOT GO UP STAIRS WITHOUT RESTING

Mr. G. S. Fournier, 428 Park Avenue, Says Lax-a-Tone Restored Health

Mr. Fournier for many years a resident in Bridgeport tells an interesting story of how he was transformed from a broken down man to almost perfect health with the great remedy, Lax-a-Tone now being introduced by a special representative of the company at Hartigan's drug store, 81 Fairfield avenue, near Main street. Mr. Fournier says: "For more than a year I have suffered torments with gas, belching of wind, bloating and pain. This trouble was pronounced as intestinal indigestion. I was very weak, was completely run down and my kidneys were very bad. I was unable to walk up stairs without stopping to rest and was getting worse every day. I have spent many a dollar in the past six months, but got no relief and was at my wit's end when a friend advised Lax-a-Tone. I have taken this remedy for the past two weeks, am better in every way and get upstairs without losing my breath. I am elated over this remedy and wish to endorse it."

Herbal Lax-a-Tone is for sale at Hartigan's drug store, 81 Fairfield avenue and Main and Congress streets. -Adv.

ESTATE ABOUT \$10,000

Emma H. Peet of Trumbull, left an estate of nearly \$10,000, according to the inventory filed in the probate court today by Edward Nothnagle and Arthur U. Sammis, appraisers of the estate. Her real estate holdings are valued at \$3,900, which includes a piece of land adjoining the Trinity Episcopal church property in Trumbull, valued at \$3,000. The personal estate includes cash in Bridgeport Savings bank, \$2,732.32; in the People's Savings bank, Bridgeport, \$1,187.51; City Savings bank, Bridgeport, \$2,870.91; Dorby bank, Bridgeport, \$1,125; and in the bank of T. L. Watson & Co., \$20.97. The total cash in banks is \$4,886.66.

STRIKES IN U. S. INCREASED

Washington, July 14—There were 27 more strikes and lockouts in the United States in the six months ending June 1 than in the entire year of 1915. Figures compiled by the bureau of labor statistics showed today. Between December 1 and June 1, 1,422 labor disputes were reported. Building and metal trades had the greatest unrest. Machinists started 44 strikes.

WATERPOWER BILL PASSES

Washington, July 14—The general farm bill amended from the form in which it passed the Senate, regulating waterpower development in navigable streams, was passed by the House today, 31 to 17.

RELEASE FRANK WALLACE

The charge against Frank Wallace, 314 Colorado avenue, of taking the automobile of Ada Smith of the Gilbert House without permission, was nolleed in the city court today.

COMMIT INCORRIGIBLE

On the charge of being incorrigible, 75-year-old Julia Macchia of 66 Fulton street, was committed to the House of the Good Shepherd in Hartford in the city court today.

COURT SEEKING MARY MEEKER HEIRS-AT-LAW

Most of Beneficiaries Named In \$10,000 Will Are Reported Deceased

Heirs-at-law of the estate of Mary E. Meeker, for many years a resident of Greenfield Hill, Fairfield, but at her death a resident of Aspetuck in the town of Easton, are being sought by Judge Paul L. Miller of the probate court. Her will was offered for probate today. It is believed, however, that most of those whom the names as beneficiaries are now deceased. The estate is believed to be about \$10,000. A grandson, George P. Roberts is named executor to serve without bond.

To her half sister, Elizabeth Phillips, her daughter, Mary E. Roberts and her grandson, George P. Roberts, she bequeaths the deposit in the City Savings Bank, Bridgeport.

To her half sister, Elizabeth Phillips, and sons of the latter, Joseph M. and James A. Brotherton, and her grandson, Ernie Brotherton, all of Southport, she bequeaths all money in the Southport Savings bank in equal shares. These bequests are to include all money deposited by her to the time of her death with accrued interest.

Her grandson, George P. Roberts, and half sister, Elizabeth Phillips, are to have the lot on the west side of Thompson street, Bridgeport. A tract of woodland in Westport, near Cross Highway, comprising seven and one-half acres, she leaves to her grandson, Ernie Brotherton, and half sister, Sarah A. Brotherton. The will was drawn Aug. 20, 1903, and there is a codicil dated Aug. 26, 1903, which makes additional bequest of money in Bridgeport Savings bank with interest to her half sister, Elizabeth Phillips, and Sarah A. Brotherton.

SURGEONS LEARN SISSON'S SKULL ISN'T FRACTURED

Police Hold Fight Victim Under Arrest As He Carried Big Revolver

As Frank Sisson, whom he assaulted last night, was unable to appear in the city court this morning, the case of Michael J. Connors of 118 Lafayette street, charged with assault and breach of the peace, was continued until July 19. Bonds were set at \$500. Sisson, who is at St. Vincent's hospital, suffering with severe lacerations of the scalp, is also under arrest and he is charged with assault, breach of the peace and carrying concealed weapons as he had a revolver when arrested last night.

Sisson, 27 years old, is a boarder at the Connors home and Connors, 15 years his senior, alleges that he has been paying attention to Mrs. Connors. He warned him several days ago to get another boarding place and as he found Sisson at the house last night when he returned, he proceeded to eject him. A fight followed and Connors used a hammer on Sisson's head. Several severe lacerations were caused and it was at first feared that Sisson's skull was fractured. Surgeons at the hospital say that there is no fracture.

Policeman David Bibbins, Jr., arrived at the house as the fight was in progress and was just in time to take a loaded revolver from Sisson. Detective Frederick L. Feeley was sent to the house when report of the trouble was made by telephone to police headquarters. The hammer Connors used was found under a couch.

Mrs. Connors says that her husband saw her walking home one day last week with Sisson, who had met her on the street as she was returning from a store. He became jealous and upbraided her. Sisson's injuries consist of a multiple of lacerations about his head and face while Connors received a black eye.

Shock After Narrow Escape Contributes To Kitcher's Death

Death claimed one of the oldest residents of this city this morning, when John Kitcher, 87 years of age, died at 4 o'clock at his home, 322 Pearl street, of old age and secondarily of exhaustion caused two days ago when after he nearly swallowed some fish poison, he was overcome with shock. Mr. Kitcher, who has been in feeble health for some time, was about the house Wednesday when he saw some fish poison in a saucer on a table. He took a mouthful of the liquid but when he realized his mistake, expectorated it. The family physician was immediately called but he found that Mr. Kitcher had not swallowed any of the poison but was greatly excited at his near escape.

Mr. Kitcher was born in England. He was a bricklayer. He was associated with the Knights of Pythias. He is survived by three sons, John and William of this city, and Henry of Canada, also by the three daughters, and several grandchildren, one of whom is Al Kitcher, better known as Al Ketchel, the local prize fighter.

Medical Examiner S. M. Garlick has investigated the death and found that it was due to natural causes and the fright of his near poisoning.

WILLIAM M. BUTLER DEAD

New Haven, July 14—William M. Butler, for 32 years a hotel man, at times in Danbury, Poughkeepsie and Hartford, died here today, aged 71.

Property of the Standard Oil Co. at Whiting, Ind., was damaged to the extent of \$250,000 by fire.

Count von Bernstorff, German Ambassador, visited the German submarine Deutschland at Baltimore.

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TRAFFIC RULES TO BE PUT INTO EFFECT TONIGHT

Five Parking Places Near
Business Center to Be
Established

At 6:30 o'clock this evening, the traffic regulations adopted at the last meeting of the police board, which provide for the establishment of public hack stands, go into effect, and taxicabs, jitney buses and cabs which are for hire, starting this evening, will be allowed to park only on certain streets. The establishment of parking places for these machines will take the form of the main streets and will establish definite places where vehicles may be held.

The stations selected by the police commissioners for parking machines after 6:30 o'clock each evening are on the west side of Middle street by D. M. Reed Co.'s store; the east side of Broad street between Fairfield avenue and Elm street; the north side of Cannon street between Main and Broad streets; the east side of Water street between Main and Broad streets; the east side of Golden Hill street and Fairfield avenue; and the south side of Bank street between Main and Broad streets.

In conjunction with the establishment of the public hack stand the commissioners also prohibit parking vehicles within 50 feet of either side of the entrances to the Plaza, Poli or Park theatres, leaving a 100 foot space in front of the theatres to facilitate exit in case of emergency.

MANY UNCLAIMED MONEY DEPOSITS AT LOCAL BANKS

During the last week all the Bridgeport savings banks have held their annual elections of officers and directors, all reporting today that no changes have been made in the directorates. Reports now being prepared of the business for the year are said to show an enormous increase in the savings of this city.

In accordance with the statutory provisions the banks have returned the savings of those accounts which have stood upon the books for a period of 20 years without any deposit having been made. The banks reported these amounts as having been abandoned by their owners, diligent inquiry failing to reveal their whereabouts.

The Bridgeport Savings Bank returns eighty-two counts. Credited with more than \$50 are: Jesup Banks, \$178.62; Mary E. Booth, \$299.30; Lucy A. Brown, \$73.86; Alice A. Corbin, \$116.42; Jace Gould, \$247.57; Susan Melrose, \$51.32; Harriet Lee, \$106.24; Lydia Morris in trust for Elmore Mason, \$70.66; Temple Builder's Society, \$59.47; Mary Weiss, \$149.85; Douglas N. Wilcox, \$51.35.

The Peoples Savings Bank returns thirty-three accounts. Credited with more than \$50 are: Total amount \$467.71.

The Mechanics & Farmers Savings Bank returns forty deposits, amounting to \$1,398.36. The largest is \$1,368.03, credited to Mary Caffery. Those \$50 or more are: George Bristol, \$81.08; Charles Lathrop Estate, \$140; Marietta B. Tomlinson, \$191.81.

The City Savings Bank of Bridgeport returns sixty-eight accounts, amounting to \$1,270. Credited with more than \$50 are: William C. Geddes, \$62.30; Millie Illers, \$59.41; Bridget McCarthy, \$570.25.

A membership of the New York Cotton Exchange was sold for \$14.25.

"WARE SHARKS" CRY AT NEW YORK BEACHES; FOUR KILLED, ONE MAIMED, BY SEA MONSTER



CROWDED BEACH NEAR NEW YORK; MAN EATING SHARK

Beach resorts near New York were thoroughly alarmed by the recent attacks of sharks on bathers, resulting in four deaths and one maiming, and feared the killing of the season unless the shark were captured. Hundreds of men, with rifles, spears, dynamite and nets, searched New Jersey waters for the man-eating shark that in its third attack since July 2 killed two men and two boys and maimed another boy. The scare that has gone the rounds of many New Jersey resorts since the first shark raid on bathers has not reached Coney Island and other places near New York, but bath-house keepers said they would take precautions against a visit from sharks, although they do not believe there is any danger. Life guards will be stationed beyond the life lines to watch for possible approach, and if necessary the men will be armed. Fishermen will be stationed on piers with baited shark hooks. Men familiar with the habits of fish are frankly puzzled over the shark raids. Assuming that one man eater is responsible, it must have a long bent. It has been seen at Spring Lake, N. J., and at Bridgehampton, N. Y. If it is the same shark that went to Mattawan it must have skirted all of the lower bay of New York and at some time within the last few days passed Coney Island and the Rockaways. Pictures show a crowded bathing beach near New York and a man eating shark.

GREEK KING'S SUMMER HOME WRECKED BY FIRE

London, July 14—The Royal Chateau at Tatoi, Greece, occupied as the summer residence of King Constantine, has been destroyed by fire, says a Reuter despatch from Athens. The King, Queen Sophie and members of the Royal family escaped and took refuge with Prince Nicholas at his home in Kephissia. The fire started in the forest near the chateau and spread to that building and to the adjoining barracks of the rural police which were destroyed.

Several lives, including those of officers, were lost in the burning of the barracks.

FINE FOR BICYCLE THEFT

Twelve year old Edward Silver of 95 James street was fined \$5 in the city court today for stealing a bicycle yesterday belonging to the son of City Sheriff Anthony Abrilla. The wheel was locked and he attempted to sell it to some messenger boys, who caused his arrest by Detective Sergeant Peter Hall.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Ford, 353 French street, welcomed a son last Tuesday. Mr. Ford, a well known plumber, is passing around cigars.

OBITUARY

JOHN C. FOWLER

John C. Fowler, one of the oldest residents of this city, died this morning at his home, 968 Laurel avenue, aged 90 years. Mr. Fowler is survived by a son in New Haven.

ISMOND TYLER

Ismond Tyler, aged 81 years, died at the Bridgeport hospital this morning after a lengthy illness. Mr. Tyler many years ago was employed as an engineer in the Star Shirt factory. He lived with his son, Albert S. Tyler, 479 South avenue. His son and a daughter survive him.

SALOONKEEPER BANKRUPT

Peter Robillard, who conducted a saloon in New Milford, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court yesterday and made oath that he did not have the money to pay the filing fee of \$30. His liabilities are listed at \$9,864.85, and \$7,589.85 of this amount is unsecured. That liquor licenses in Litchfield county are not as valuable as in Fairfield county is indicated by the value Robillard puts on his license. He places it at \$1,500. His other as-

set is \$500, and represents the value he puts on a stock of liquors and cigars.

POSTMASTERS TO MEET.

Washington, July 14—More than 1,200 postmasters have enrolled to attend the convention of the National Association of Postmasters of the United States to be held here July 15 to 21. It was announced today. A feature of the meeting will be a garden party on the White House lawn, July 21, when the visitors will be received by President and Mrs. Wilson.

NEGRO TROOPERS BURIED.

Washington, July 14—The bodies of six negro troopers killed at Carlisle, were buried in Arlington cemetery today with full military honors. None had been identified.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES

Boston's hospitals were crowded with heat prostration victims. The thermometer registered 92 degrees.

Seventeen hundred strong, the Third Regiment of Infantry left Camp Whitman, N. Y., for Pharr, Texas.

Don't growl about heat. It is the sizzle of the sun on the corn that makes the bacon sizzle in the frying pan, next fall.

POLICE SCARED BY "DYNAMITE" IN HEAVY BAGS

Explosive They Were Warned About Fails to Do Any Harm, However

Fearing to be blown to atoms at any moment, Detective John J. Seery gingerly treaded his way to police headquarters this noon carrying three large suit cases and two big bundles, wrapped in heavy brown paper. He had obtained the suit cases and bundles at 796 Main street and they were equivalent to six pounds of dynamite. Until the contents of the bag had been examined at police headquarters, the detective was scared and those who were present as he ransacked the bag held their breath when a bottle supposed to contain nitro-glycerine was found. Their fears were unwarranted.

The excitement which prevailed among the detectives and others about the police building was caused by an innocent-looking letter bearing the stamp of the New Haven police department, which Superintendent J. H. Redgate received in his early morning mail. It contained the information that Joseph Cronan, who was arrested here several days ago charged with kidnapping his son, had been bound over to the superior court when arraigned in New Haven.

That part of the letter passed muster, but it was added that Cronan in talking with Detective Colwell had informed the officer that he had left a number of suit cases at the Park House, 796 Main street, and that they contained explosive which would have the equivalent effect of six pounds of dynamite. The letter was signed by Chief Philip T. Smith and ended by saying that he desired to warn the superintendent before he and his beautiful city were blown to pieces.

Supt. Redgate was placidly smoking his pipe when he first read the letter but by the time he had completed it, he had laid the message aside and was perturbed. Lieutenant of Detectives Edward Cronan was called and read the letter. Immediate action was taken.

Detective Seery was assigned the duty of investigating the truth of the letter. He went to the house and procured the bags and bundles. Loaded down with them like a newly arrived foreigner, the detective gingerly walked back to headquarters. He was afraid to place them on an express wagon for fear the jarring would explode the dynamite.

Arriving at headquarters, the bags were carefully examined. Lieutenant Cronan and Sergeant George Haux were interested spectators. Clothes, old shoes, rubber snakes, kitchen utensils were all discovered, but no sticks of dynamite.

Finally in the bottom of one bag a quart bottle containing a substance resembling milky water was found and the detective handled it carefully. Nothing else of any importance was found.

The contents of the bottle were examined. The fears of the detectives were abated as it was found that the bottle contained no explosive. Everyone breathed freely again as Detective Seery was sent out to destroy the bottle and the milky substance it contained.

CAN'T FIND HIS HORSE

A white horse weighing about 1,200 pounds was put to pasture yesterday in Trumbull by Giovanni Campo, a baker at 37 Lexington avenue. When he went to get the horse this morning it could not be found and he has asked the aid of the police in locating the animal, which he says is worth \$300.

Former West-Adm. One-Cong's Word